

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2394

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2715

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL AND  
GUARDIANS AD LITEM IN FAMILY COURT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the compensation  
rates for court-appointed attorneys and guardians ad litem in  
Family Court.

Specifically, this measure replaces the terms "legal  
services" and "non-legal services" with "in court services" and  
"out-of-court services". This measure also stipulates that only  
an attorney licensed to practice in Hawaii may receive the \$90 an  
hour compensation for in court services and \$60 an hour  
compensation for out-of-court services by an attorney licensed to  
practice in Hawaii and all services provided by a person who is  
not an attorney licensed to practice in Hawaii whether performed  
in court or out-of-court.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Judiciary.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,  
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.  
No. 2715 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be  
referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB2715 SSCR LRB 08-1702.doc



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Labor,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2715</b>	Committee Referral: <b>JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-11-08</b>
---	--	-------------------------

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)	/			
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


Distribution:      Original      Yellow      Pink      Goldenrod  
 File with Committee Report      Clerk's Office      Drafting Agency      Committee File Copy

\*Only one measure per Record of Votes